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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: DCI conversation with Congressman Overton Brooks

DCI expressed his appreciation to Cong. Brooks that he had relieved him of appearing at the briefing on 26 April. DCI explained that the President had set up a committee of which DCI is a member and this committee is to see some very important witnesses tomorrow.

Cong. Brooks said he understood, but that he is a "little let down" because they had changed the date once before because DCI could not attend. He stated, "The Committee will not be very happy. If you could come over and just speak to the Committee and then ask to be excused, the Committee would understand and would appreciate it." He went on to say that it was "a matter of morale" "to show enough interest" to come over.

DCI then said he would come over and speak briefly - he said he understood how the Committee felt.

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